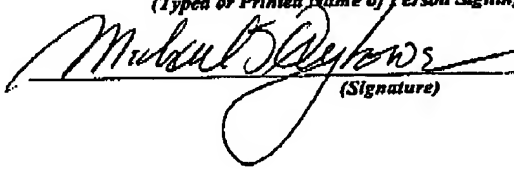


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Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed October 31, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application, applicants hereby elect to have the species of the invention which the Examiner has identified as Group I on page 2 of the Election of Species Requirement examined in the present application.

As identified by the Examiner, the elected species involves claims 1-9 and 13-15 which are drawn to an acrylic elastomer composition.

Applicants preserve their right to seek patent protection of the non-elected species (i.e., claims 10-12 and 16-18) by filing one or more divisional or continuation applications during the pendency of the present application.

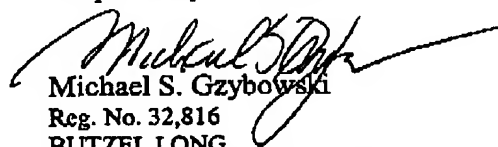
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Applicants' election is believed to be fully responsive to the Election of Species Requirement.

Entry of applicants' election and an early examination of the application on the merits are respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 is hereby made. Please charge the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 12-2136 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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